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Guardsmen train for civil disturbance

Sikeston National Guardsmen Saturday morning conducted an annual civil disturbance training exercise, using part of their own men as so-called rioters. The training exercise was conducted at the rodeo grounds

where the Guardsmen at right of the picture were called to bring rioters under control at a rock concert.

(Daily Standard photo)

Woman killed in car-train crash

One woman was killed and two people injured in three accidents on Southeast Missouri Highways late Saturday and Sunday, according to the highway patrol. This brings the total to 17, compared to 15 at this time last year.

Nelda Thompson, 45, of Ironton Route One was killed in an accident that occurred at 10:50 p.m. Sunday on Route D at

the Cotton Belt Railroad Crossing, four miles south of Dexter. The patrol said the Thompson car was traveling west and was struck in the left side by northbound Cotton Belt Engine no. 9083.

The train engineer was Ronald Luft, 34 of Pine Bluff, Ark. Nelda Thompson was pronounced dead at the scene. Her body was taken to Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter.

Tests scheduled here

The Science Research Associates (SRA) and Iowa Test of Educational Development (ITED) tests will be given to eighth and ninth grade students at Sikeston Junior High School Tuesday and Wednesday, according to W.L. "Buddy" Clayton, principal.

Ninth grade students will be given the ITED test on Tuesday while eighth grade students

1 contest in P'ville

PORTAGEVILLE — One contest developed for elective office in the April 6 city election before filing closed Saturday, according to City Clerk George Vogel.

Ward Two Alderman Pete Clay is opposed for a second two-

year term by Jerome DeLisle. Ward One Alderman Ernie "Sonny" Moylan is unopposed for re-election. Police Judge Paul Farris, who has been serving by appointment since November 1975, is unopposed for a two-year term.

5 seek 2 offices

DEXTER— Five persons have filed for two positions on the board of education, Superintendent Thurston Hill said today.

Filing deadline was Friday. The two incumbents, Lehman

Godwin and Bill Pippens, have refilled and are challenged by Kenneth Jarrell, F. Delbert Williams and Wayne Glenn.

The positions are for three year terms and will be voted on April 6.

It's inside....

Livestock market listings can be found in the daily record. Turn to...page 4.
Missouri Savor's its first Big 8 crown since 1930. For sports

news, turn to...page 6.

March 7-13 has been proclaimed Girl Scout Week. Turn to...page 8.

....and outside

Mostly cloudy with seasonable temperatures tonight and Tuesday. Occasional light rain likely tonight. Winds easterly to northeasterly six to twelve miles per hour. Lows near 40, highs in the lower 50s. Chances for measurable precipitation 70 per cent tonight and 20 per cent Tuesday.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

The extended outlook for Wednesday through Friday shows a warming trend throughout the period with a chance of showers about

Friday. The lows will range from the 40s on Wednesday to the 50s on Friday. The highs will range from the 60s on Wednesday to the 70s by Friday.

Sunset today 5:59 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:18 a.m.
The moon, with half of its visible disc illuminated by the sun, is at First Quarter tonight. It also rides high tonight.

Moonset tomorrow 1:11 a.m.
Above the moon tonight are the planet Mars and the star Elnath. Below the moon is Aldebaran.

Bailey heads ginner group

MEMPHIS, Tenn.— John Bailey of Portageville, Mo., was elected president Saturday of the Arkansas-Missouri Cotton Ginners Association, a division of the Southern Ginners Association. He succeeds W. B. Hunter of Coy, Ark.

John Howell of Malden, Mo., was elected a vice president of both the Ark-Mo and the Southern Ginners associations.

Jack Hamilton of Lake Providence, La., was named to head the Southern Ginners Association for the coming year.

Bailey is connected with the E.B. Gee Cotton & Grain Company and is Probate Judge and Magistrate of New Madrid County. He is married to the former Miss Virginia Vinyard of Cape Girardeau, Mo. They reside in Portageville.

Boat, fishing gear stolen

A 12-foot jon boat and paddle, three fishing rods and reels and two heavy duty extension cords were reported stolen from Robert A. Carlisle, 106 Marion St., sometime between 6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday, according to Sikeston Police Department.

The merchandise was valued at \$276 and was stolen from a shed on the southeast side of the residence which was unlocked. The boat was sitting on the north side of the house. Police believe a pickup truck was used in the theft, which occurred while Carlisle was away from home. Investigation of the case is continuing.

New trial ordered for J. Harrington

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) —The Missouri Supreme Court overturned two murder convictions today, primarily because of improprieties on the parts of prosecutors.

The high court also overturned an assault conviction and ordered a new trial because of actions by the trial court.

The first-degree murder conviction of Donald Albert Hoopes in connection with the 1973 slaying of Orris O. Baker in St. Francois County. Hoopes was also convicted of first-degree robbery in connection with that death. The high court ordered a new trial on that charge, too.

Hoopes and his attorney agreed to plead guilty to the robbery charge in exchange for the prosecutor dropping the murder charge. But during a pre-trial conference, prosecutor Hugh Roberts told Hoopes' attorney that he had decided not to drop the murder charge and was going to use the statement Hoopes made acknowledging

the robbery as evidence against him.

The high court held that the statement by Hoopes was made a result of plea negotiations and promises, which the prosecutor had authority to make. But when the prosecutor refused to perform his part of the bargain, the statement should have been rejected and never used in connection with any future trial.

If the statement were allowed, the prosecutor would be able to make an agreement in order to obtain confessions of guilt to certain crimes, then break the agreement and still benefit from the bargain, the court said.

In ordering a new trial on the murder charge against James Harrington, the high court said it was "inherently and fundamentally unfair" for the prosecution to be aided in the case against Harrington by a private attorney hired by the family of the murder victim.

Harrington was convicted of

second-degree murder in connection with the slaying of Kenneth Ellison in front of a Sikeston tavern in 1971.

The court said the state's public policy has been to place prosecution for criminal offenses in the hands of elected officials and use of privately hired assistants places an unwarranted burden on defendants.

The court said private prosecutors should no longer be hired in criminal cases.

In addition, the high court said it was unfair of the prosecutor to withhold from the defense attorney reports of statements Harrington made to the FBI when he was arrested. Those statements contradicted Harrington's story of the shoot-

ing given at the trial.

The court claimed simple justice required that the defense attorney be aware of all evidence against his client so he can properly prepare for the case in court.

The third conviction, involving a Charter County Circuit Court verdict against John Sharp for assault, was thrown out because a previous agreement that Sharp would be recommended for parole in return for waiving his right to trial by jury was not carried out.

The judge found Sharp guilty and sentenced him to three years in prison. The court held that once parole was refused, Sharp should have been allowed to withdraw his waiver of a jury trial.

Ward, township committees don't have to report

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Elections Commission said Saturday that ward and township political committees are no "party" committees and are not required to file annual reports under the state's campaign law.

The commission voted 5-1 to approve an opinion that such committees were only formed to support individual candi-

dates, although one person testified before the agency that some St. Louis city and county ward and township committees perform all the functions of a full-fledged party committee.

The effect of the opinion means that township and ward committees will not have to file annual reports but only those contribution and expenditure

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3 arrested

Three males, two of which are juveniles, were arrested on South Frisco Street at 7:30 p.m. Friday by Lt. Walter Wilson and Det. Sgt. Dan Hinton for suspicion of possession and selling narcotics.

Charges were expected to be

filed today in Scott County and names were being withheld until that time.

The three were under observation for about two hours before the alleged incident took place, according to Hinton.

Bernie sets deadline

BERNIE— The deadline for potential candidates to file for city offices on the ballot for the April 6 election has been set at 4 p.m. March 17, according to City Clerk Maxine Foster.

Positions to be voted on include: mayor, now held by R.B. Woods; collector, presently held by Ruth Nichols; police judge, Barney Huels, incumbent; ward

one alderman, Jerry Phelan; ward two alderman, Willard Adams, the present officeholder, and ward three alderman, Luther McDowell, incumbent.

All terms are for two years. Also to be voted on is a one-year unexpired term of ward two alderman Danny Freed, he resigned.

3 candidates unopposed

NEW MADRID — Candidates for three positions on the New Madrid County Board of Education are unopposed in the April 6 annual election.

Filing deadline was Saturday. Laddie Latham of Matthews Route One, has filed for a three-year term in the County Court's First District. Incumbent director Lyle C. Bird of Matthews Route One did not file.

T. L. Maschmeyer of Lilbourn, incumbent director in the County Court's Second District, is unopposed for another three-year term.

Ellis Gemberling Jr. of Gideon Route One, in the County Court's Second District, filed for an unexpired two-year term on the board that was vacated by Alan Littell of Gideon.

Break-in blamed on children

CHARLESTON— A break-in at the State Farm Insurance Company Office, 112 N. Main St., was reported this morning to police, who said an investigation revealed that nothing was missing.

A glass had been broken out of a rear window and someone,

who police said had to be children, squeezed between narrow bars to enter the building.

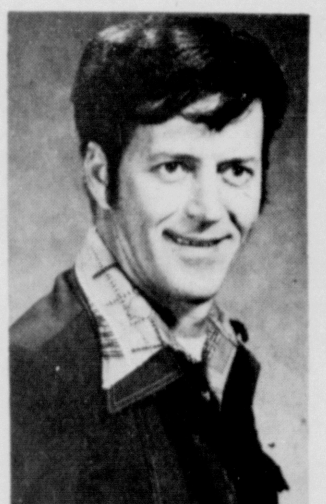
A telephone had been knocked off of a desk into a wastebasket and an empty money pouch that had been removed from a desk was found lying by the desk

Hutcheson seeks sheriff's office

CHARLESTON— Avery Hutcheson, 42, of Route Three announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Mississippi County in the Aug. 3 primary.

Born and raised in Mississippi County, Hutcheson is married to the former Susie Davis. He and his wife are the parents of three sons, Avery Lynn Hutcheson, a student at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau; Kevin Hutcheson of East Prairie; and Kyle Hutcheson of the home.

During the Korean War, Hutcheson served in the Air Force. He is a former county deputy sheriff and has police experience in East Prairie. For 14 years he has been affiliated with the automobile business, and is active in civic affairs. A past president of the East Prairie Lions Club, he has served as a scoutmaster, is a 32nd degree Mason and former city councilman in East Prairie and presently serves on the East Prairie R-2 Board of Education.



Avery Hutcheson

Hutcheson said he is fully aware of the duties of the office of sheriff of Mississippi County and, if elected, will be a full-time officer, willing to serve the residents of Mississippi County in the capacity of sheriff in an impartial manner.



Vandals damage fountain

"We found it that way this morning," County Clerk John Marvin Capps said Friday of the water fountain sitting in front of the Stoddard County Courthouse at Bloomfield, and "I'd have to say it's vandalism." The fountain had been given to the city of Bloomfield by Geneva Crumb, in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

C.B. Crumb. It was disconnected during World War II to conserve water and has been disconnected ever since. Capps said the County Court will have to decide what action to take concerning the future of the memorial.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Knowing your strength makes you confident;
forgetting your weakness makes you vulnerable.

CONVENTIONAL FORCES HEAVILY FAVOR RUSSIA

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld reports that the Soviet Union is ahead of the United States in developing all major conventional weapons except helicopters. Myopic congressional doves, of course, accuse him of using "scare tactics" to soften up Congress for passage of the \$112.7 billion defense budget for fiscal 1977.

An independent, authoritative study by no less than the prestigious Library of Congress, however, corroborates Rumsfeld's warning in spades. The 86-page study, incidentally, which was reviewed by some 100 of the government's top defense experts, is made even less suspect to skeptics by virtue of the fact it was ordered done by Sen. John C. Culver (D-Iowa), a leading dove.

Among the report's findings:

In 1965 the Soviet Union outnumbered the U.S. in terms of manpower by 857,000 (3.5 million to 2.7 million). Today, Russian military personnel outnumber their U.S. counterparts by 2.7 million (4.8 million for the USSR, 2.1 million for the U.S.).

American and Russian combat forces are in direct and continuous contact only in one place in the world — Europe. "The balance in that theater is currently more important than in any other," says the report. NATO forces there, including U.S. today number 625,000, compared to Warsaw Pact forces, including Russian, which number 895,000. NATO has 7,000 tanks and 2,300 tactical aircraft in Europe, compared to 19,000 and 2,900 respectively for Iron Curtain countries.

In northern and central Europe, the Library study adds, "The Soviet side could quickly achieve the classic ratio of 3 to 1 superiority in ground combat forces that many military men cite as a prerequisite for successful offensive operations."

Along with the enormous disparity in combat forces, says the report, the Soviet "weapons inventory dilates similarly, while ours declines."

How can we redress these dangerous imbalances? A start would be for Congress to leave intact the Administration's request of \$112.7 billion for defense next year — which is a 5 per cent increase in real defense spending. Individual citizens concerned over these growing trends also would be well advised to ask their representatives in Washington what they've done to help turn them around. And if you're not satisfied with the answers you get — come election day in November it will be your turn to do something about it.

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"True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity, before it is entitled to the appellation."

—George Washington

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"Let us have faith that Right makes Might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."

—Abraham Lincoln

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THE JOBS PROGRAM CON GAME

Seldom a day goes by without one or more sanctimonious Representatives in Washington expounding on the subject of "jobs for the unemployed." It is, they maintain, a prime responsibility of government to "provide jobs."

The hoax that government can "create" or "provide" jobs needs exposure. Only business and industry can create or provide jobs. If the good Congressmen really want to reduce unemployment, then let them invest their money in a farm, a factory, or a retail store; let them buy the equipment, machinery and necessary supplies; and then let them hire workers to operate the farm, factory, or store, offering products and services that people want and need. Real jobs are created by putting people to work providing useful goods and services.

Instead of providing a genuine jobs program, however, our brilliant Congress came up with a "Public Service Job program." The idea was that by putting people on the public payroll — i.e., paid by the taxpayers — "unemployment" could be reduced.

But what kind of jobs were provided? In one state, eight new positions were set up in the Highway Department. The exact function of the "workers" was not clear; but it was noticed that every one of them had been active political campaigners and supporters of the Governor.

In one city, two hundred "public service job" employees were actually "put to work" delivering campaign material door-to-door for a candidate for the office of Mayor. In another state, such poor records were kept that auditors say there is no way to know where the money went.

And how much money was spent? Well, for the current fiscal year it was \$2.7 billion dollars.

One would think that such wide-spread abuses would tend to discourage Congress from continuing the so-called "jobs" program.

Not so.

So anxious are the "liberal" Representatives to boast about what they have done (with your money) to "create" jobs, that they are now planning to increase the spending for "public service jobs" to seven billion dollars.

To complete the hoax, those Congressmen pushing for the increase in "public service jobs" spending are the very same Congressmen who have voted for huge cuts in our national defense budget, which will bring about a reduction of 71,000 civilian defense jobs between now and Sept. 30, 1977. Thus, 71,000 people now gainfully employed in the very important business of our national defense, will be laid off.

Fortunately for the future and the security of the United States (as well as the protection of our pocket-books) there is an election coming up this fall.



"...or I'll huff, and I'll puff..."

TOMORROW MARCH 9— TUESDAY

BATTLE OF HAMPTON ROADS. Mar. 9. First engagement between armored vessels—Monitor and Merrimack—took place on this day, 1862.

DAILY MAIL IDEAL HOME EXHIBITION. Mar. 9-Apr. 3. Olympia, London, England.

SPRING ANTIQUES FAIR. Mar. 9-20. Chelsea Town Hall, London, England.

VESPUCCI, AMERIGO: BIRTHDAY. Mar. 9. Italian navigator for whom the Americas were named born this day, 1451.

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HE WANTS A HEAD START NEXT TIME

A man celebrating his 100th birthday was being interviewed by reporters.

"If you had your life to live over, do you think you would make the same mistakes again?"

"Yes" replied the old man, "but I would start a lot sooner."

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GREATEST NEED OF ALL

It has come as no surprise to those familiar with the mental processes of supporters of governmental superiority in all things to see more government intervention in the oil industry offered as a remedy for the oil shortage. Mr. John G. Winger, vice president of The Chase Manhattan Bank and one of the nation's top authorities on the economics of energy production, has expressed some views relative to the assumption that government can do a better job of producing oil than private enterprise. His statements rest on down-to-earth logic.

Mr. Winger has said, "We have no evidence...that indicates government could possibly operate with the same degree of efficiency as the privately owned petroleum industry. In 1952 a gallon of oil and a postcard could both be sent to New York from Texas for a penny. Today, 22 years later, a gallon of oil can still be transported to New York for a penny but it now costs 8 pennies to deliver a postcard." Mr. Winger pointed out, "The activities of the petroleum industry are among the most complex of all business operations. And a wide range of specialized skills are required. How in the name of common sense can we expect the instant experts of government to manage those activities? It is no more logical than expecting carpenters to conduct brain surgery and brain surgeons to build houses."

In conclusion, the bank economist stresses the "urgent need for government to exhibit more faith in the chosen economic system of the United States and work in greater harmony, not only with the petroleum industry, but with all of the business community for the good of the nation. Continuing in an adversary posture can lead to economic suicide."

Make no mistake about it. What Mr. Winger terms "economic suicide" is synonymous with the death of political liberty for the individual. Right now, the greatest need is for a renewal of faith in the American economic system—upon that renewal rests the ability of the petroleum industry to raise the billions

upon billions of dollars of needed capital for exploration and development of petroleum resources.

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Billboard advertising slogan for a new insecticide: "Fear No Weevil."

Tony Freeman

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As Son of God he took her place though she in mother love would gladly have taken his.

Jean Rasmussen

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REFUGEES STILL NEED HELP
From The Commercial Appeal, Memphis

Down through the years, millions of immigrants have come to this country and, in time, adjusted to a new way of life. Many could not speak English. They had to contend with strange customs and, often, outright discrimination. But, for the most part, they learned and prospered. The built places for themselves in a free society. This is one of the characteristics of the United States that should be explained to the Cambodian and Vietnamese refugees who are reluctant to leave the resettlement camps.

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It's frustrating to learn that the resettlement program has run into the kind of difficulty it has and that the camps, which were to be closed Oct. 1, now will stay open until at least Dec. 31.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Easy Wins for Israel Over Pentagon

WASHINGTON — Israel can never again expect to win an easy victory over the Arabs, according to the Pentagon's latest secret intelligence estimates.

The Arab nations have amassed tremendous stockpiles of Soviet weapons, giving them vastly superior firepower.

The comparative figures are classified "Secret-Sensitive." Since the Soviets supplied the equipment, they obviously know the figures. We, therefore, believe the American people, who may be called upon to support Israel, are also entitled to the facts.

The six leading Arab powers—Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Iraq, Libya and Saudi Arabia—have a combined strength that is overwhelming.

Roughly, they have a 4-to-1 superiority over Israel in combat planes, a 3-to-12 edge in trained pilots, a 19-to-1 advantage in anti-aircraft missiles and a 3-to-1 superiority in ships and submarines.

It is the Pentagon's view, nevertheless, that Israel would win the next military conflict but that the victory would be costly.

Concurring, the Central Intelligence Agency estimates that a future Arab-Israeli outbreak would produce at least 36,000 Israeli casualties. On a proportionate basis, this would be equivalent to about 2.5 million casualties for the United States.

Here are some highlights from the secret intelligence figures:

—The six Arab countries have a combined air strength of 1,509 supersonic and subsonic fighter jets. Israel has only 426, of which 206 are supersonic. The Egyptians alone have 347 supersonic fighters, the Syrians another 338. In addition, these two Arab nations possess 62 of the latest Soviet MIG-23s, which are superior to any jet plane the United States has yet sent to

Israel.

—Most Arab planes and missiles have been supplied by the Russians since the October 1973 war. Syria, especially, has been loaded down with extremely sophisticated equipment. In contrast, 220 of Israel's subsonic planes are U.S.-supplied A-4 Skyhawks, which are 20-year-old models.

—The six Arab nations have 2,530 trained pilots, including 1,740 who are qualified to fly jet fighters. Israel has 1,100 pilots, of whom 700 are jet qualified. All told, the six Arab air forces have 78,600 airmen, as opposed to only 19,000 for Israel.

—The Israelis have only 800 anti-aircraft missiles, including the short-range Chaparral. They have 114 launchers, but only 15 are now in operation.

—On the other side, the Arab Six have a formidable 15,285 SAM missiles of varying sophistication, with 2,678 launchers. But only 399 launchers are actually deployed in the field. All in all, the Arab air defense system has been described in intelligence reports as "the most dense in the whole world."

—During the 1973 war, only one Israeli plane was shot down in combat. But a sobering 120 were brought down by anti-aircraft weapons, particularly the Soviet SAM missiles.

—The combined Arab navies are five times greater in manpower than Israel's navy of 5,000 seamen. But the Arabs have 49 destroyers, submarines and missile boats, compared to only 18 missile boats and one submarine for Israel.

FLORIDA ODDS: Our political oddsmaker, Jimmy the Greek Snyder, is giving odds that President Ford will win the crucial Florida primary. By Jimmy's reckoning, the President is a two-to-one favorite to defeat Ronald Reagan. This would just about knock Reagan out of the presidential race.

On the Democratic side, The Greek expects Jimmy Carter

But when the program started, everyone involved and the general public were told resettlement was going to be a massive job. The Government committed itself to helping those Cambodians and Vietnamese who wanted to flee their conquering enemies. It was looked upon as a responsibility in keeping with this country's best principles and long history of openness to immigration, as well as a debt of honor to beaten comrades-in-arms.

The commitment still stands. Everything possible should be done to see it fulfilled.

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DAD'S GRAD IS HAD
My son just finished college, And though he's overjoyed, He merely stowed his books away

And joined the unemployed.
M.J. Bugeja

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VAULTING AMBITION
"How come you lost your job?" questioned the clerk at the unemployment office.
"The foreman was jealous."
"Jealous? Of what?"
"Well, you know what a foreman does," the young worker began to explain, "just stands around and watches people."
"Yes."

"Too many people thought I was the foreman."

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THE KNACK
Two brothers went fishing. The older caught a few dozen fish; the younger never got a nibble. "How come you catch all the fish?" he asked the older brother.

"It's hard to explain," said the older brother. "I just have the knack."

The next day the younger brother took the boat out by himself. He stayed out all day without a nibble. Finally, in disgust, he threw all the fishing equipment overboard. A little fish stuck his head up out of the water and said, "Pssst."

"Well what is it?" the fisherman asked.

The fish said, "Where's your brother?"

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WRONG—EVEN FOR THE RIGHT REASONS
By DON OAKLEY

"Saving the Queen," a first novel by journalist, editor and eloquent conservative spokesman William L. Buckley, deals with the leaking of atom bomb secrets to the Russians back in the 1950s.

At one point, the hero, a CIA agent, muses that "We (the good guys) might in secure conscience lie and steal in order to secure the escape of human beings from misery and death; Stalin has no right to lie and steal in order to bring misery and death to others."

The operative word, it should be noted, is "might." And as long as it is left in the realm of fiction, it is the age-old philosophical question of the end justifying the means restated in

entertaining form.

Citing the passage in an adulatory view, however, columnist Holmes Alexander says that "here Buckley has given us the right retort to the moral shock we feel when the CIA is caught during what is wrong and illegal. After all, motives do count. There is a difference between actions taken to enslave people and actions taken to provide and guard their freedom."

Unfortunately, there is little in the recent revelations about the CIA to suggest that anything the intelligence agency has been caught doing has enhanced anybody's freedom.

But even accepting the argument that evil may sometimes legitimately be used to serve a higher good—that the United States might, for example, "in secure conscience" plot the assassinations of leaders of foreign countries with whom we are not at war—the great difficulty with this kind of moral pretentiousness is that anybody can employ it, including a dedicated Communist.

Buckley's hero's statement, or Holme's reading of it, could just as easily justify the excesses of the antiwar activists in the 1960s who, in their own eyes at least, burned draft board files or stole papers from the Pentagon "in secure conscience."

If Americans should ever learn to overcome their moral shock at wrong and illegal actions, by whatever motives, and from whatever motives, we will have gone a long way towards becoming indistinguishable from our enemies.

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LAWYER, DEFEND

THYSELF

Doctors, as everyone who reads the newspapers knows, have become the favorite targets of malpractice suits. The resulting skyrocketing of medical malpractice insurance has reached the proportions of a national crisis.

But now lawyers, who have had something to do with making Americans possibly the

most lawsuit-prone people in the world, are experiencing a "quiet crisis" of their own, reports the Wall Street Journal.

It is a quiet crisis because legal malpractice is still pretty much swaddled in secrecy, with few cases ever seeing the light of a courtroom. Most are discreetly settled by insurers.

Today, however, people are suing their attorneys almost twice as often as they were only a few years ago, and the cost of settlement has also roughly doubled. Like the doctors, the lawyers are beginning to worry that insurers may be driven out of the legal malpractice market altogether.

Reasons for this development, besides an apparent decline in public esteem for or awe of professionals in general, include the fact that recent court rulings have weakened some of the obstacles to legal malpractice suits.

Courts have ruled, for example, that the statute of limitations on legal malpractice starts from the time the malpractice is discovered by the client. Thus an attorney who, say, botched a will or contract through an error 20 years ago can be sued, even as a surgeon who left a sponge inside a patient's abdomen can be held accountable long after the event.

Lawyers should file the above under "H"—for hoist with their own petard.

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No wonder we're confused. Half of us are fighting inflation and the other half are fighting Phase 4.

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POINT, COUNTERPOINT
Prickly Heat: The passion that one cactus feels toward another.

Raymond J. Cvikota

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Lord Jesus
You are the living Word
I'm just a long-eared donkey
but I'm available
for transport.

Rona Kingsmore

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Bullets Came First:

Sen. Church's kprobers failed to quiz Kennedy-Era killer team Mafioso

WASHINGTON — Now, we the people are being told by presidential hopeful Sen. Frank Church and his CIA-ripper aides that the bullet-perforated Chicago mafioso Sam Giancana was executed during a civil war in the hoary old combine once made untouchable by Scarface Al Capone.

Sen. Church says that Momo Giancana's reluctant demise during a basement tete-a-tete had nothing to do with the swaggering thug's membership in the CIA's "team" organized to assassinate Fidel Castro. And that Giancana wasn't about to spill his guts before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, though of course Sammy had been asked to come in and testify on all he knew.

This would have disclosed the White House's participation in the team — and that was circa 1961 and 1962. Meaning the Kennedy White House.

Sen. Church goes for the theory that the high living Giancana was reaching for too much of the action in Chicago after an eight-year absence down Mexico way. And this powder grab by the returning prodigal irritated the old, once-upon-a-time "young bloods" who were in everything from laundering money and supplying laundry, romping with some police and even running guns to Castro.

And so there was a sit down (a meet) and a decision and someone who knew Momo was assigned the hit for June 19, 1975. But we're also told, on excellent authority, that this is merely a theory. Giancana could have been ventilated by anybody he knew well enough to ask to stay with him in his basement late one evening.

Well, for the Mafia to hit a "boss" like Giancana takes a major decision. Once it would have had to be put before the Mafia's national commission. But that's fairly well out of commission. The national crime syndicate dons are content to ride on the old money and let the new young bloods make their coin in pornography, union pension funds and ripping off Wall Street in a style Diamond Jim Brady never imagined — counterfeit stocks, bonds and treasury notes.

Further, the FBI and the Justice Department's Criminal Division, now with new blood transfusions, have for example crippled the old Genovese mob. One of its reputed chiefs, a dimming star, New Jersey's Jerry Catena, is old and resting after almost five years in prison. Also hit is the Midwest, namely Kansas City, where Nick Civella (who had strong labor suzerainties) has been convicted. His old territory now is "mob-slow." Also Detroit has been hit by the conviction and

sentencing of two alleged Mafia captains, Anthony Merilli and Michael Polizzi. Even the little-known Los Angeles "mob family" has been crippled, high Bureau sources say.

So it has been very quiet on the syndicate front. Then why roll the federals and some of the ambitious young anti-organized crime strike force chiefs with a major headline-grabbing "hit"?

The killer could have been man or woman. Or, in the Chicago combine. Or out of it. No one knows. No sense guessing. Point is — Frank Church doesn't know. Why then does he say there wasn't any relationship between Giancana's role on the "team" and his execution?

This may well be true. Or false. But one thing is certain. Back in 1974 someone needed the Mexican government to deport Giancana. Why, after eight years? On July 19, 1974, Giancana was exported to San Antonio, Tex. There the FBI picked him up, flew him to Chicago and he settled down awaiting grand jury subpoena.

He was hit in the head on the evening of June 19, 1975. That's exactly 11 months after he was available for testimony before Frank Church's anti-CIA committee. Why wasn't Giancana summoned by Sen. Church's investigators? Why wasn't he "stomach pumped"? After all, Church had a staff of about 150. Why no depositions? Why no rush?

It was no (repeat no) secret that Giancana was being deported, or in FBI hands for a while or set for a grand jury which was digging into organized crime. One doesn't have to be a James Bond addict to realize that Momo was a sitting pigeon.

If he was pushing two or three of the old-timers now running the Chicago combine; if he was reaching for more of the action and territory than he deserved after an eight-year hiatus in the sun, then he was also reaching for a bullet. And he got it exactly where one might expect.

Why then didn't Frank Church and his large staff get to Giancana before someone decided to execute the swinging mob chief? For 11 months he was alive to answer questions—answers which might have shaken the world, answers which might have disclosed the role of the 1961-63 White House. Giancana perhaps might have provided clues to Jack Kennedy's assassination now being worked to the last penny's worth by a new cult of dismal personalities.

Frank Church continuously says, as his secret after secret is leaked by someone, that the people have the right to know. Well, then, what about the minutes of the secret meetings during which the summoning of Sam Giancana was discussed?

Or is this right to know only the right of some people carefully selected?

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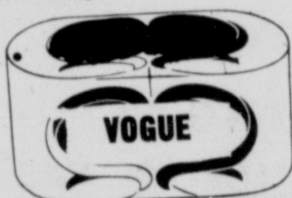
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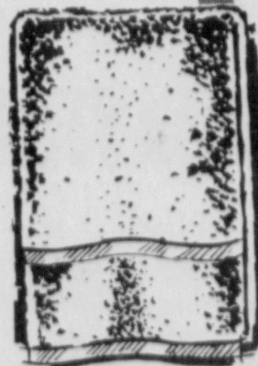
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Looking back

Sikeston needs hospital

50 years ago
March 8, 1926
It was a shock to the family and friends, when it was learned that Joe Smith was dead at the age of 25 years. He had been in poor health for many months, but had been up and about the house and no thought of his immediate death was anticipated by his family. He passed away during the night without a struggle.
Blodgett High School won the Scott County Tournament of the boys' division at Benton last Friday, by defeating the fast Illinois team. Sikeston was defeated in the early part of the tournament by Fomfelt, which eliminated them from the games.

E. P. Kibby has bought the old mule barn on North street, from Frank Shanks & Son, and is tearing down same, after which the lot will be for sale.
The need of an Emergency Hospital in Sikeston is not questioned and it would seem we might have a chance to get same through the Commonwealth Fund of New York City, whose director has written C. C. White, first vice-president of Sikeston Chamber of Commerce, that this fund is branching out into the rural hospital field and is to be carried on by a special division of rural hospitals, beginning March 1.

40 years ago
March 8, 1936
Mrs. John LaFont died Monday of a heart ailment. She had been in ill health for several months. She was 40 years old.

Miss Anne Taylor will open a beauty shop Thursday in her home at Morehouse.
Just about every able bodied laboring man in Sikeston was at work in or about the city Tuesday. A large force on North street, another putting the finishing touches on the reservoir, then concreting the sidewalks. Out on the drainage ditches the malarial control forces were doing their best to clear the ditch banks of brush and drain stagnant pools and sloughs. All of this work was made possible by relief money provided by congress and the President. Local contractors are using a number of men on jobs that are not calling for relief labor. No local political boss has the say who goes on these jobs, nor has any of them the right to dismiss any of them.

By a six-to-one vote, councilmen Monday night repassed over Dr. G. W. Presnell's veto an ordinance allowing the police judge compensation only in fees.
Pleas Malcolm was elected president of the Scott County Young Democratic Club at a meeting in Benton Sunday.

30 years ago
March 8, 1946
D. R. Evans of Denver, Colo., father of Mrs. Byron Bowman of Sikeston, died suddenly at his home in Denver Sunday, the victim of a heart attack, according to a message received by his daughter here.

Oran -- Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hirschowitz and mother spend Sunday in Senate recently, visiting relatives.

With the Army Forces, Western Pacific, Manila -- Pfc. Ferrell Miller is attached to the 29th Replacemtn Depot, near here, where he will soon return to the United States to be discharged from the Army.

A new \$32,000 home for the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co., will be erected in the near future, it was announced Monday by H. G. Sharp, head of the company. The new building will stand on a lot with a 136 foot frontage on the north side of Center street and a depth of 120 feet, just a short distance from the intersection of North Center and Scott streets.

20 years ago
March 8, 1956

Dexter -- Funeral services were held Wednesday in Liberty, Mo., for Charles McClard, 51, former resident of Dexter, who died Monday while on a business trip in Afton, Okla.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Carl Bess, former resident and business man of Sikeston, in Paris, France. Mr. Bess had a garage about 35 years ago where Clayton and Williams are now located. Mr. Bess was a first cousin of Mrs. Jake Sitze of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert French of Point Pleasant, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Christine, to Brad Shain, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Kathy Renee Lofton, East Prairie, petit larceny.
Jack Achter, Charleston, careless and imprudent driving.
Elijah Williamson, 306 Sunset, driving while license revoked.
Randy Lee Kelley, Route Two, careless and imprudent driving.
Karen Moore, 929 N. Kingshighway, allowing dog to run loose.
Howard Powell, 411 S. West St., allowing dog to run loose.
Kenneth Eugene Nanney, 2007 Kentucky, allowing dog to run loose.
Ronald Gary Love, 2012 Kentucky, allowing dog to run loose.
Albert Leon Dockins Jr., 417 Missouri, speeding.
Valerie Greer, 115 Fourth St., assault and battery.
Rocky Patrick Copeland,

Morehouse, possession of marijuana; resisting arrest; and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

CITY COURT

PORTAGEVILLE -- Dalton Lee Frazier of Portageville was fined \$18 this morning for public intoxication.

CITY COURT

NEW MADRID -- Forfeiting bonds by failing to appear in City Court today were Jimmy L. Perkins, 210 Riley St., New Madrid, peace disturbance, \$20; Rouget Girard DeLisle, 413 Sunset Blvd., Portageville, careless and imprudent driving by speeding, \$20.

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Missouri savoring first Big 8 crown since '30

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Norm Stewart wanted only to savor the moment. And who could blame him?

Missouri had just won its first outright conference basketball championship in 46 years by crushing Colorado, 95-

60. In the happy Tiger dressing room someone asked the Missouri coach about the upcoming NCAA playoffs.

"We've got a couple of days to not even think about it," Stewart said. "I want to think about this one for a while."

The Tigers finished the season 12-2 in the Big Eight and 24-4 over-all. Not since 1930 has Missouri been a clear-cut conference basketball champ. In 1940 the Tigers shared the title.

Saturday's finale was actually anticlimactic for the Tigers after they beat Kansas State at Manhattan Wednesday night, 81-72, to push the Wildcats into second place.

Kansas State nailed down the runner-up spot Saturday with an 82-78 victory over Oklahoma State that left the Wildcats with an 11-3 mark.

In other regular-season ending games Saturday, Kansas beat Oklahoma, 55-50, to tie the Sooners for fifth place in the conference, and Nebraska rolled over Iowa State, 82-66, to finish third.

The Huskers finished 10-4 and 19-8, their third best season ever.

Goodwin to Mo. Southern

Missouri Southern State College announces the signing of Rob Goodwin, running back and punter of Jackson High School, Jackson, Missouri. Rob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodwin of Jackson, Missouri.

Rob rushed for 1144 yards in 148 attempts for a 7.7 average. He scored 16 TD and ran 3 extra points for 102 total points. Rob also averaged 40.5 per kick as a punter.

Rob, who is 5'11½" tall and weighs 175 lbs., has received honors of All Conference, All-District, and Honorable Mention All-State 60th as a running back and punter. Jackson High School is a member of the always tough Southeast Missouri Conference.

Missouri Southern reports that Rob will be used as a running back and punter for the Lions.

"It was really satisfying," Stewart, in his ninth year at MU, said of the conference crown. "Maybe in the past there was one team for sure, and one maybe, that could have won the championship, particularly 1972. We got down to the next-to-last game and lost."

"I felt like this team stayed with it all the time. We had a great win at Kansas State. The thing about it was we were always on top. Everything depended on what we did because we were in that position and we came through each time."



WOE TO BACHELOR FISH

Although Spring may turn a young man's thoughts to matters of the heart, it signals a return to bachelorhood for male members of the white crappie family. These prolific fish spawn in late Spring with the female laying as many as 14,000 eggs. Since it becomes the male's duty to baby-sit the nest, he has earned the nickname "bachelor perch" in many areas.

Crappie, both white and black, are sought by eager anglers just as soon as the ice opens and the water warms enough to move the fish toward shore. Their popularity is easy to understand, say the fishing experts at Mercury outdoors, since crappie are excellent table fish and provide outstanding sporting action as well.

Crappie feed on other fish and on insects. They usually school around protective cover and forage from there. Fishermen look for brush and sunken trees, and anchor their boats near the cover. Minnows and small shad are used as bait. Crappie also take small jigs, spinners, and sometimes flies tied behind a surface plug.

Large crappie are often caught by trolling a minnow or spinner-and-minnow combination. Use a fly rod or cane pole to work the bait near shore along brushy banks and around underwater cover. Slow your outboard engine so the trolled lure is working just as close to the cover as possible.

Limit the length of the fishing line to no longer than the pole or rod being used. This makes it easy to swing the fish aboard, flip it off the hook and return to the action.

Don't worry if Spring rains muddy the water a little, as the Mercury fishermen have found white crappie prefer some turbidity. Black crappie like clear water and will move to feeder streams when a lake becomes too muddy.



Missouri's traditional March 1 trout opening at Bennett Spring, Roaring River and Montauk State Parks and the James Foundation's Maramec Spring Park was one of the mildest on record. Some 6,000 fishermen (short of the record 10,500) showed up for the opening.

(Department of Conservation photo)

Trout season opens

JEFFERSON CITY—There won't be any survival tales from the 1976 Missouri trout opener.

Oldtimers love to recall the time they fished in 10 inches of snow or when it was so cold ice froze in the rod guides. But it was between 50 and 60 degrees March 1, 1976, mostly clear and so pleasant that those who thrive on misery were grumbling that "things just aren't like they used to be."

The state's four trout parks—Roaring River, Montauk, Maramec Spring and Bennett Spring State Park—attracted 6,000 fishermen, well short of the alltime record of 10,514 set in 1975, which was a weekend opening.

Bennett Spring had nearly 1,900 opening siren fishermen, while there were 2,135 at Montauk, 1,362 at Maramec and 1,582 at Roaring River (where Governor Christopher S. Bond of Missouri and Governor Robert Bennett of Kansas fished).

An Oklahoma fisherman at Roaring River proudly checked in a stringer that topped eight pounds. The only problem was that he had six fish on the stringer, one over his five-fish limit.

A nine-pound rainbow caught at Montauk by Tony Modreay, St. Louis, was only three years old, product of some selective breeding and feeding for fast growth at the Montauk Hatchery. The spring-spawning rainbow originated in the state of Washington after a 38-year process of evolution.

Seven named to All-Semo team

Big men dominated the Semo Basketball Conference coaches All-Star team for 1975-76, which was announced Friday by conference president Bob Buchanan.

The team was compiled after voting by the eight conference coaches. Another conference all-star team will be announced later after voting by members of the news media.

Of the seven men voted to the elite squad by the coaches, only Dexter's Gred Miller played guard during the season.

Frontliners being voted to the team were Marc Eaves of Sikeston, Ricky Frazier of

Charleston, Mark Guethle of Dexter, Robert Roundtree of Kennett, Dale Hinton of Poplar Bluff and Clay Van Guilder of Jackson.

Of the eight conference schools, only Perryville and Cape Central failed to place a man on the squad.

Two guards were included among the four players given Honorable mention status by the coaches. Pat Edwards of Kennett and Mike Smith of Charleston were chosen along with Alonzo Harris of Sikeston and Mike Williams of Dexter.

Lafayeete, St. James are No. 1

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — They said last year that they would win the Missouri High School 3A basketball championship this year. And they did.

"They wanted it bad," said Mel Clark, coach of the St. Joseph Lafayette Fighting Irish. Lafayette defeated Joplin Memorial here Saturday night, 87-82, before a crowd of 6,652 for the title.

St. James easily whipped Clearwater, 72-46, to wrap up the 2A championship.

Last year Lafayette lost in the finals to Charleston by one point.

"That's why we adopted the slogan, 'If you believe in yourself, you can do it,'" said Clark. "That's what the kids have done."

The Fighting Irish were led by the 25 points of Hubert Beatie in the offense-dominated game. The teams averaged 5½ shots a minute, the game was tied 21 times and the lead changed hands 31 times.

The third-place game was won by Flat River Central, a 56-63 victor over Troy.

St. James raced to a 32-11 first half lead over the outmanned Clearwater squad. Chris Mueller had 18 points for the winners, Gary Davis 16, Pete Ash 14 and Brad Cruts 10. St. James, whose starting lineup averages only a fraction over six feet, also held a 36-31 lead in rebounds.

"We might be short," said Grant Crow, St. James coach, "But we play big."

The battle for third place went to Linn, which beat Licking, 67-64.

Jesse Owens to be honored in Phoenix

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Jesse Owens, winner of four gold medals in the 1936 Berlin Olympics, and for 40 years a dedicated supporter of the Olympic Games, will be honored with a "Jesse Owens Day" celebration in his home state of Arizona on Tuesday, March 9, Adams Hotel, Phoenix, 11:30 A.M.

Phoenix Mayor Margaret Hance will be joined by dignitaries from the United States and Canada, including many athletes and former Olympians on this "Jesse Owens Day". Among the guests will be Mr. Larry Snyder, Jesse Owens' track coach of 40 years ago.

Tributes will include the presentation of a scroll to Jesse Owens from the Arizona Delegation to the U.S. Congress.

In his capacity as a Director of the U.S. Olympic Committee, Mr. Owens will receive a check for \$110,000 from Canadian Olympic Coin Program Director Austin Page. The amount represents three percent of the face value of Canadian Olympic Coins sold in the U.S. during a three-month period ending January 31. The U.S. Olympic

teams are expected to receive \$1,000,000 by the start of the Montreal Olympic Games this summer as a result of this feature of the Coin Program.

Jack J. Pinyan, U.S. Director of the Olympic Coin Program, will host the buffet luncheon ceremony. Pinyan said the tribute will "celebrate the 40th anniversary of Jesse Owens' outstanding performance in the 1936 Summer Olympic Games in Berlin and his 40 years of dedication to the ideals and spirit of the Olympic Games."

Blues a 4-4 tie with the Sabres. "All he did was keep us in the game all night," said a happy Leo Boivin, the Blues' coach.

The teams battled to a 2-2 tie after two periods. Rene Robert scored a pair for the Sabres, first retaliating for Bob Hess' score, then equaling Claude La-rore's goal.

The Sabres took their first lead of the night at 3:39 of the final period when Jocelyn Guevrement scored from the right point. Four minutes later Bob MacMillan scored from a goal-mouth scramble to put the

score at 3-3.

At the 16:04 mark Danny Gare tipped in another Guevrement blast for what looked like the winner for Buffalo.

Seconds later Fred Stanfield of Buffalo controlled a faceoff, only to have Guevrement and Jim Schoenfeld ignore the puck while Unger skated in, grabbed the disc and scored the equalizer at 16:09 as he split the Sabres' defense.

"Each thought the other was going to take the puck," said Unger of the two Sabres' defensemen.

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Opening round at Bloomfield
Delta vs. Scott Central (7:30)

Pro Hockey At A Glance ... By The Associated Press ... Campbell Conference ... Patrick Division ... W. L. T Pts GF GA 43 10 14 100 295 178 NY Isl'd 36 17 13 86 256 160 Atlanta 28 30 10 66 220 207 NY Rngr 23 35 9 55 223 279	Chicago 26 23 17 69 202 204 Vancvr 27 27 13 67 228 228 S. Louis 24 31 11 59 207 236 Minn. 18 45 4 40 163 253 K.C. 12 44 10 34 156 284	Wales Conference ... Norris Division ... Montreal 49 9 10 108 283 146 L. Angeles 31 29 7 69 214 225 Pitts. 29 27 11 69 280 251 Detroit 20 38 9 49 171 259 Washn. 8 50 25 190 328	Adams Division ... Boston 42 12 11 95 258 184 Buffalo 36 19 12 84 278 201 Toronto 31 25 12 74 257 231 Calif. 24 36 9 57 218 241	Saturday's Results ... Cleveland 5, Houston 4 Toronto 5, Calgary 2 Indianapolis 3, Cincinnati 2 New England 5, Phoenix 3 Sunday's Results ... Philadelphia 4, Kansas City 1 New York Rangers 6, Atlanta 6, tie New York Islanders 5, Pittsburgh 3 Boston 4, Washington 3 St. Louis 4, Buffalo 4, tie Montreal 6, Detroit 1 Vancouver 4, Minnesota 3 Toronto 7, California 7, tie Monday's Games ... No games scheduled Tuesday's Games ... St. Louis at New York Islanders Boston at Atlanta Vancouver at Los Angeles	WHA ... W. L. T Pts GF GA East Division ... Cinci 31 35 1 63 248 279 N. Eng. 28 33 4 62 211 246 Cleve 28 32 5 61 223 227 Indpls 26 37 3 55 192 206	West Division ... Houston 41 23 0 82 262 218 Phoen. 32 27 6 70 241 222 S. Diego 32 29 4 68 253 224	Canadian Division ... Winnipeg 45 21 2 92 291 209 Quebec 39 22 4 82 282 245 Calgary 33 30 4 70 249 231 Ed'mon 24 41 5 53 237 295 Toronto 18 40 5 41 269 321	Saturday's results ... Cleveland 5, Houston 4 Toronto 5, Calgary 2 Indianapolis 3, Cincinnati 2 New England 5, Phoenix 3 Sunday's Results ... Cincinnati 5, New England 3 Cleveland 5, Indianapolis 1 Winnipeg 3, Calgary 1 Edmonton 4, Quebec 2 San Diego 5, Phoenix 2 Monday's Games ... No games scheduled Tuesday's Games ... San Diego at Houston Winnipeg at Toronto Quebec at Calgary	Saturday's College ... Basketball Results ... By The Associated Press ... EAST ... Brown 101, Harvard 86 Penn 66, Cornell 62 Princeton 46, Columbia 44 Yale 54, Dartmouth 52	SOUTH ... Auburn 90, Louisiana St 80 Bentley 94, Roanoke 79 Kentucky 90, Alabama 85 Mississippi 94, Florida 83 Old Dominion 85, Ga. South-ern 82 Tennessee 86, Georgia 70 Vanderbilt 76, Miss. St 75	MIDWEST ... Dayton 95, Florida St 81 Indiana 96, Ohio St 67 Iowa 82, Illinois 70 Kansas 55, Oklahoma 50 Kansas St 82, Oklahoma St 78, OT Kent St 86, N. Illinois 83 Miami 75, E Michigan 66 Michigan 80, Northwestern U 77	Missouri 95, Colorado 60 Nebraska 82, Iowa St 66 Purdue 94, Minnesota 87, OT Toledo 91, Ball St 66 Tulsa 87, Oral Roberts 78 W. Michigan 71, Bowling Green 58 Wichita St 75, Drake 69	FAR WEST ... Arizona 77, Arizona St 72 Brigham Young 82, Wyoming 60 New Mexico 59, Texas-El Paso 58 New Mexico St 103, S. Illinois 92, OT UCLA 87, Southern Cal 73 Utah 88, Colorado St 77 Washington St 61, Washington 58	TOURNAMENTS ... Metro Six ... Championship ...	Pro Basketball At A Glance ... By The Associated Press ... Eastern Conference ... Atlantic Division ... W. L. Pct. GB Boston 42 20 .677 — Buffalo 36 27 .571 6½ Philadelphia 37 29 .561 7 New York 31 34 .477 12½	Central Division ... Washington 41 26 .612 — Cleveland 37 26 .587 2 Houston 32 33 .492 8 Atlanta 28 36 .438 11½ N. Orleans 28 36 .438 11½	Western Conference ... Milwaukee 28 35 .444 — Detroit 25 38 .397 3 K.C. 25 40 .385 4 Chicago 19 44 .302 9	Pacific Division ... G. State 46 18 .719 — L.A. 32 32 .500 14 Seattle 32 34 .485 15 Phoenix 30 33 .476 15½ Portland 29 37 .439 18	Saturday's Results ... Buffalo 105, Philadelphia 99 New York 116, Washington 107 Houston 101, Atlanta 97 Golden State 117, Cleveland 106 Portland 118, Phoenix 99 Sunday's Results ... Boston 88, Detroit 87 Washington 92, New York 81 Kansas City 113, Milwaukee 97 Atlanta 123, Houston 106 New Orleans 124, Seattle 106 Phoenix 106, Portland 84 Chicago 91, Los Angeles 88 Monday's Games ... No games scheduled Tuesday's Games ... New Orleans at Boston, at Hartford Los Angeles at New York Seattle at Chicago Golden State at Detroit	ABA ... W. L. Pct. GB Denver 49 16 .754 — New York 42 24 .636 7½ San Antonio 39 26 .600 10 Kentucky 36 31 .537 14 Indiana 33 37 .471 18½ S. Louis 30 38 .441 20½ Virginia 12 56 .176 38½	Saturday's Results ... Kentucky 113, Indiana 109 San Antonio 134, Virginia 110 Sunday's Results ... Kentucky 125, Indiana 112 Denver 116, Virginia 101 New York 118, San Antonio 109	Monday's Games ... No games scheduled Tuesday's Games ... New York at Denver Virginia at Kentucky
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Blues & Sabres tie

BUFFALO (AP) — Garry Unger of the St. Louis Blues scored the tying goal with less than four minutes to play but it was the steady goaltending of Eddie Johnson that really hurt the Buffalo Sabres.

The 40-year-old Johnson got off to a fast start by making a difficult stop on a point-blank shot by Rick Martin at the 23-second mark of Sunday night's National Hockey League game. "A save like that one gives you a big lift mentally," said Johnson after the game.

He stopped 44 shots on goal, a performance that earned the

Blues a 4-4 tie with the Sabres. "All he did was keep us in the game all night," said a happy Leo Boivin, the Blues' coach.

The teams battled to a 2-2 tie after two periods. Rene Robert scored a pair for the Sabres, first retaliating for Bob Hess' score, then equaling Claude La-rore's goal.

The Sabres took their first lead of the night at 3:39 of the final period when Jocelyn Guevrement scored from the right point. Four minutes later Bob MacMillan scored from a goal-mouth scramble to put the

NAIA tourney begins today

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Fairmont State College of West Virginia and Grand Canyon College of Phoenix, Ariz., are the No. 1 and 2 seeds heading into first-round action today in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics basketball tournament.

Thirty-two of the best small college teams in the country will compete in the 39th annual NAIA tourney, which concludes with the championship game Saturday night.

Fairmont State, 27-0, the col-

lege division champion in the Associated Press poll, meets Howard Payne College of Brownwood, Tex., 22-11, today.

Grand Canyon, the defending champion, tangles Tuesday with Central State University of Wilber Force, Ohio, 20-9.

Fairmont will be making its eighth bid for the NAIA championship. The Falcons came closest in 1968, losing in the championship game to Central Ohio State.

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By Roger Bollen



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"How did you know what my name was when I was born?"

Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press
Today is Monday, March 8, the 68th day of 1976. There are 298 days left in the year.
Today's highlight in history:
On this date in 1917, riots and a strike in St. Petersburg marked the beginning of the Russian Revolution.
On this date:
In 1765, the British House of Lords passed a Stamp Act taxing the American colonies.
In 1865, a canal was begun in the Netherlands to connect Amsterdam with the North Sea.
In 1894, New York became the first state to pass a law requiring dogs to be licensed.
In 1942, the Japanese captured Rangoon, Burma in World War II.
In 1969, the Soviet Union put its army in the Far East on alert as a warning to China

after a frontier clash on the Ussuri River.
In 1970, President Makarios of Cyprus escaped an assassination attempt when terrorist snipers shot down his helicopter.
Ten years ago: Anticommunist students in Indonesia sacked the Indonesian Foreign Ministry in Jakarta.
Five years ago: Kidnapers in Turkey released four U.S. airmen after holding them five days.
One year ago: Helicopters flying through a snowstorm began evacuating scientists and crew members from the U.S. icebreaker Glacier, trapped in 25-foot-thick ice in the Antarctic.
Today's birthdays: Actress Cyd Charisse is 53. Pianist Mary Lou Williams is 66.

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars. To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 21 9-14-23-35 55-56-80-85	TAURUS APR. 20 MAY 20 8-19-22-28 67-77-86-90	GEMINI MAY 21 JUNE 21 12-27-29-52 62-69-82-87	CANCER JUNE 21 JULY 21 2-10-15-20 44-60-83-84	LEO JULY 21 AUG. 22 4-5-13-16 31-49-57	VIRGO AUG. 23 SEPT. 22 36-45-46-59 65-72-78	LIBRA SEPT. 23 OCT. 22 11-17-25-33 51-76-81-88	SCORPIO OCT. 23 NOV. 21 24-34-39-41 43-70-74	SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 DEC. 21 6-18-21-38 42-50-66	CAPRICORN DEC. 22 JAN. 19 3-7-26-32 37-47-71	AQUARIUS JAN. 20 FEB. 18 1-48-58-63 68-75-79-89	PISCES FEB. 19 MAR. 20 30-33-54 61-73
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29 Concern 59 Talk 89 Partnership
30 Give 60 Of 90 Repetitions
31 Good 61 Neutral

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod





Junior varsity cheerleaders

Junior varsity cheerleaders for the 1975-76 school year in Sikeston are, from left, front row, Nancy Walker, Janie Felker, head cheerleader Ann Sherman, Becky Alexander and Nancy Bohannon.

Back row, Nita Marks, Janie McCord, Allison Watkins, Terri Delarosa and Cindy Presley.

Additional daily record

MARRIAGES

BLOOMFIELD—Twenty-eight marriages were recorded during February in the office of Stoddard County Recorder of Deeds Freida Lee.

David Allen Burch, 18, and Connie Lucille Becker, 16, of Bernie were married Jan. 30 in Bernie by the Rev. Joe B. Masters. George Lewis Whitaker, 47, of Cape Girardeau and Virginia Viola Hendrix, 35, of Dexter were married Jan. 31 in Dexter by the Rev. Melvin Gainer.

Danny Lee Estes, 27, and Shirley Irene Aiberson, 37, of Dexter were married Jan. 26 in Dexter by the Rev. Stanley Land.

Robert Scott Blankenship, 21, and Patricia Ann Lane, 21, of Dexter were married Jan. 23 in Essex by the Rev. W. H. Worth.

Gail Russell Pruett, 28, and Roxanna Dee Cross, 37, of Dexter were married Jan. 23 at Liberty Hill General Baptist Church by the Rev. Henry Jordan.

James Gary Orr, 23, of Morehouse and Donna Kay Crosby, 23, of Jackson were married Jan. 21 at Morehouse by the Rev. Loran McCray.

A. Lee Powers Jr., 61, and Margie Jean McDole, 53, of Poplar Bluff were married Feb. 5 at Sikeston by the Rev. Ralph Dawson.

Robert Owen Kennedy, 35, and Charlette Ann Hinkle, 26, of Dexter were married Feb. 5 at Malden by the Rev. Sterling Aubuchon.

John R. Vincent, 65, of Dexter and Juanita B. Sumpter, 62, of Aniston were married Feb. 5 at Dexter by the Rev. T. W. Bland.

Richard Allen Holland, 26, of Charleston and Margaret Ann Burns, 24, of Dexter were married Jan. 30 at Charleston by the Rev. Larry Long.

Jerry Lee Slinkard, 34, and Linda Sue Voelker, 28, of Dexter were married Jan. 16 by the Rev. James A. Balden.

David Lee Qualls, 22, of Dexter and Martha Loretta Bruce, 20, of Bloomfield were married Feb. 7 at Sikeston by the Rev. Melvin Mallory.

George Richard Duggan, 37, of Dexter and Marilyn Paige Barrett, 26, of Bridgeton were married Feb. 9 at Malden by the Rev. Joseph Carter.

Billy Ray Craft, 20, of Bernie and Michelle Stewart, 22, of Parma were married Feb. 7 at Malden by the Rev. Harold Belcher.

Gary Dean McFarlen, 21, and

Barbara Jean Brown, 24, of Dexter were married Feb. 14 at Dexter by the Rev. Clifford E. Wray.

Christopher Eugene Dillie, 25, of Bell City and Brenda Fay Ross, 28, of Bloomfield were married Feb. 14 at Bell City by the Rev. Louis Gardner.

Leman Don Cecil, 36, and Helen Elena Jackson, 42, of Advance were married Feb. 14 in Advance by the Rev. Jerry Park.

Billy George Gillean, 25, of Fisk and Debra Ann Hancock, 23, of Puxico were married Feb. 14 at Puxico by the Rev. Jerry Park.

Jimmy Franklin Tucker, 27, and Sharon Dean Davis, 24, of Dexter were married Feb. 14 at Wardell by the Rev. Ray Bryant.

Bobby Lynn Stoner, 25, and Marie Sims, 27, of Dudley were married Feb. 14 at Dexter by the Rev. Elmer Crites.

Benson James Forrest, 23, of Sikeston and Jacqueline Schindler, 22, of Morehouse were married Feb. 21 in Morehouse by the Rev. Paul D. Walker.

Allen Dale Williamson, 22, and Juanita Gott, 22, of Dexter were married Feb. 21 at Dexter by the Rev. Gerald W. Bean.

Nabil Sa'd Nasrallah, 29, and Glen Ellen Medler, 21, of Memphis, Tenn. were married Feb. 21 at Dexter by the Rev. Stanley Land.

Leonard Earl Riddell, 24, of Dexter and Georgia Rose Dawson, 24, of Tamm, Ill. were married Feb. 21 at Dexter by the Rev. John Hunsaker.

Gilbert James Reeves, 68, of Morehouse and Gladys Lucille McQuiddy, 66, of St. Louis were married Feb. 21 at Bloomfield by the Rev. Harry Floyd.

Conny Edward Brown, 38, and Theresa Lynn Trammell, 23, of Dexter were married Feb. 21 at Bloomfield by the Rev. John Hunsaker.

Roy Lynn Minton, 33, and Barbara Ann Durham, 20, of Dexter were married Feb. 20 at Dexter by the Rev. John Hunsaker.

Huel Bernice Benton III, 19, and Kathia Ann Clark, 17, of Bernie were married Feb. 21 at Bernie by the Rev. Darrell G. Grant.

MARRIAGES DISSOLVED

BLOOMFIELD—Dissolution of marriage decrees granted last week in Stoddard County Circuit Court by Judge Marshall Craig included:

Mackie Randale Gromer and Janice Kay Gromer, with Mrs. Gromer granted custody of one minor child and Gromer to pay her \$15 per week child support.

Timothy Floyd Stewart and Marcia Sue Stewart, with Mrs. Stewart granted custody of one minor child and Stewart to pay her \$15 per week child support.

Allen W. Jackson and Mary Jo Jackson.

Brenda Sue Hopkins and Carl Gene Hopkins, with Mrs. Hopkins granted custody of one minor child and Hopkins to pay her \$15 per week child support.

Ronda Kay Trammell and Larry Glenwood Trammell, with Mrs. Trammell granted custody of one minor child and Trammell to pay her \$30 per week child support.

Dennis Adkins and Annetta Rose Adkins, with Mrs. Adkins granted custody of one minor child and Adkins to pay her \$60 per month child support.

Steven Curtis Cobb and Mary Ann Cobb.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Saturday and Sunday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Roy F. Filippo, 23, Caruthersville, multiple bruises from car accident; Terry Boyce, 24, Ellisville, cuts and scratches from car accident; James Joy, 51, St. Louis, fractured left jaw and cuts in car accident; Eldon Rodgers, 48, Sikeston, cut right wrist.

Thomas Sexton, 1, Sikeston, infection of left knee from fall; Bernice Fisher, 30, Wyatt, fractured left rib from hit; Annie Harlond, 51, Morehouse, cut scalp from being hit; Steven C. Groves, 3, Charleston, cut scalp from fall; Norman Lingle, 8, cut on face from running into board.

Melba Moore, 35, Perkins, sprained right ankle; Billy Stallings, 8, East Prairie, bruised left knee; John Claxton, 60, New Madrid, scraped left leg when caught in grinder; Randy Hopper, 11, Sikeston, cut left thigh on fence; Ed Grace Jr., Sikeston, sprained left ankle; Tommy Hall, 37, New Madrid, coal particles in eyes; Jerry Hutson, 30, Charleston, back injured; Violet M. Lomax, 73, Sikeston, scratched left knee in fall; Danny Bickell, 26, Sikeston, sprained right ankle.

L.B. Perry, 30 Vanduser,

fractured left big toe when board dropped on foot; Otis E. Jackson, 37, Dexter, scratch on left eye; Florence Hensley, 82, New Madrid, bruised left hip in fall; Charlene Hubbard, 47, Sikeston, fractured little toe on right foot hitting chair.

Sandra E. Selph, 23, Morehouse, bruised left eye from hit in face; Donald G. Clark, 2, Sikeston, swelling on scalp from fall; Hubert Sitzes, 64, Sikeston, bruised right side of chest in fall; Shawn Keith, 5, Sikeston, bruised right hand when car door slammed on hand; Elmer Lowry, 52, Wardell, sawdust in left eye; Float Vaughn, 75, Sikeston, first and second degree burns from heating pad on neck; Aaron Smith, 6, Sikeston, fractured left wrist falling from slide; Sherry Ann Patrick, 5, East Prairie, cut on calf when hit on gas meter; Jane Farmer, 18, Sikeston, dislocated right knee from hit; Elizabeth Davis, 17, East Prairie, muscle spasm from car accident.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER STAGES

	FI	Now	Ch
Chester	27	25.0	+8
Cape Girardeau	32	29.5	+1.2
New Madrid	34	27.4	+1
Caruthersville	32	27.2	nc

FORECAST

At Chester the river will be the same; fall .6; and fall 1.2. At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .8; stay the same; and fall .8. At New Madrid the river will fall .1; fall .4; and fall 2.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .1; fall .1; and fall .4.

OHIO RIVER STAGES

	FI	Now	Ch
Golconda	40	25.7	-1.5
Paducah	39	25.4	-1.3
Grand Chain	42	35.7	-6
Cairo	40	36.6	-1

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall .2; rise .9; and rise .5. At Paducah the river will fall 1.6; rise 2.8; and fall 1.8. At Cairo the river will fall .4; fall .2; and fall .1.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	31 3/4	31 3/4
Energy Resources Group	1 1/4	1 1/4
Dollar General	11 1/2	11 1/2
1st Nat Bk Sls	6	6
Jerrico	39 1/4	40
Martha Manning	2	2 1/4

Noranda Mines	34 1/2	35
Pabst Brewing	23 3/4	24 1/2
Reliable Life	9 3/4	10 1/2
Sterling Stores	5 1/4	6
Wetterau	17 1/4	17 3/4

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	55 1/4
American Tel & Tel	55
American Mtrs.	6 1/2
Chrysler	19 3/4
Columbia Gas	23 3/4
Eaton Mfg.	36 1/2
Ford Motors	53 3/4
General Motors	68 1/4
Interstate Brands	13 1/2
Malone & Hyde	26
Mid South Util.	14 1/2
J. C. Penney	54 1/2
Union Elec.	13 1/4
Occidental Pet	16
Walmart Stores	15 1/2

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, registered representative for Rowland & Co., 1405 East Malone, Phone 471-5350.

GRAIN MARKET

Opening Board of Trade ... CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures prices were lower in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 2 1/2 to 3 cents a bushel lower, March 3.75; corn was 1/2 to 1/4 lower, March 2.69 1/2; oats were 1/2 to 1/4 lower, March 1.63 and soybeans were 3/4 to 3/8 lower, March 4.78.

LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards ... NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 6,500 head. Butchers 50 lower. Sows uneven.

1-3 butchers 200-240 lb. 48.00-48.50. 3-5 sows 300-600 lb. 42.00-44.50. Cattle 3,400 head. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 higher. Good and choice yield grade 2-4 slaughter steers 35.00-36.00. Good and choice yield grade 2-4 slaughter heifers 33.00-34.00.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press ... Monday, Mar. 8

	HI	LO	PRC	OIL
Albany	40	22	.02	cir
Albuquerque	57	31	.01	cir
Amarillo	39	23	.10	cir
Anchorage	37	31	.02	cir
Asheville	58	32	rr	rr
Atlanta	63	39	rr	rr
BIRMINGHAM	RN			
IL 3 1/2 1/2 3/4				
IX Bismarck	29	18		cdy
Boise	42	25		cdy
Boston	46	30		cdy
Brownsville	75	70		cdy
Buffalo	33	22		cdy
Charleston	55	30		cdy
Charlotte	62	35		cdy
Chicago	42	25		cdy
Cincinnati	52	31		rr
Cleveland	41	27		cdy
Denver	37	18		cdy
Des Moines	37	21		cdy
Detroit	38	23		cdy
Duluth	19	10		cdy
Fairbanks	30	8	.01	cir
Fort Worth	54	43	.74	rr
Green Bay	27	4		cir
Helena	42	20		cdy
Honolulu	83	70		cdy
Houston	62	56	.33	rr
Ind'apolis	50	29		rr
Jacks'ville	76	53		cdy
Jumeau	40	22	.09	rr
Kansas City	54	32		rr
Las Vegas	61	38		cir
Little Rock	57	40	1.10	rr
Los Angeles	65	48		cdy
Louisville	56	35		rr
Marquette	16	5	.02	cir
Memphis	64	46	.34	rr
Miami	80	73		cdy
Millwaukee	35	21		rr
Mpls-St. P.	27	9		cdy
New Orleans	66	55		rr
New York	50	34		cir
Okla. City	53	41	.61	rr
Omaha	39	22		cdy
Orlando	82	61		cdy
Philad'phia	55	36		cir
Phoenix	48	45		cdy
Pittsburgh	45	24		cdy
Pittland, Me.	42	22		cir
Pittland, Ore.	50	31		cdy
Rapid City	41	26		cdy
Richmond	31	30		cir
St. Louis	56	36		rr
Salt Lake	41	24		cir
San Diego	63	55		cdy
San Fran	53	49		cdy
Seattle	47	33	.10	cir
Spokane	45	26		cdy
Tampa	79	63		cdy
Washington	63	39		cdy

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIKESTON, STATE OF MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, deems and declares the construction of said improvement, in accordance with the plans and specifications necessary to the welfare and improvement of the City of Sikeston.

Section 2: That the nature and scope of the improvement shall consist of furnishing all cost, including labor, materials, and transportation necessary for the complete construction of the improvement.

Section 3: That the estimated cost of the improvement is \$8.00 per lineal foot of abutting property, to be charged against the lots and interests of land abutting the improvement.

Section 4: That payment for all of the improvement shall be made by special tax bills evidencing special assessments against the abutting property in the manner specified by the Statutes of the State of Missouri and the Ordinances of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, because in the opinion of the City Council, the General Revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in a condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom to pay for the improvement.

Section 5: That any work performed on construction of the improvement shall be in compliance with the provisions of the prevailing wage laws of the State of Missouri, such prevailing wage rates have been established by the Industrial Commission of Missouri.

Section 6: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this Resolution to a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Sikeston, so that it shall be published for seven consecutive insertions.

Read the first, second and third times and passed and approved this 1st day of March, 1976.

APPROVED: Don Fulton Mayor
ATTEST: S. Lynn Lancaster City Clerk

SEAL: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

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Deaths

Vicki Binford

Vicki Carol Binford, 18, of 420 Malcolm St., died at 12:20 p.m. Sunday at Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. Death was attributed to a rare blood disease.

She was born March 26, 1957 in Sikeston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Binford of Sikeston.

She was employed in the family business, the Dutch Pantry Restaurant in Sikeston.

She is survived by her parents, her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clay of Morehouse; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Binford of Sikeston; and her maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Effie Clay of Sikeston.

Friends may call at the Nunnelee Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Graveside rites and burial will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Garden of Memories Cemetery with the Rev. Vernon Guttenfelder, pastor of the Tanner Street Church of God in Sikeston, officiating.

Mary Ellis

MALDEN—Services for Mrs. Mary Downing Ellis, 76, who died at 1 p.m. Saturday in Ridgeview Manor Nursing Home, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Landess Funeral Home in Malden.

Burial will follow in Parks Cemetery in Malden.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Gertie Johnson

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Mrs. Gertie P. Johnson, 89, of 804 South Ellis, died at 9:20 a.m. Sunday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau where she had been a patient for a week.

Born Oct. 1, 1886 in Hardin County, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Eva Woods.

On Sept. 23, 1906, she married George A. Johnson of Charleston and he preceded her on April 29, 1964.

She was a member of the Red Star Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include two sons, Ernest E. Johnson and Charles E. Johnson of Cape Girardeau; three daughters, Mrs. Roy Sanders and Mrs. Lee Wise of Vape Girardeau and Mrs. Verlee Eake of Anna, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Katie Morrow of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Nora Clymer of Commerce; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home of Illmo-Scott City, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Glenn Cummings of Cape Girardeau will officiate.

Burial will be in the Oak Dale Cemetery in Commerce.

Maude Thurman

ANNISTON — Mrs. Maude Bertha Thurman, 80, died at 4:55 p.m. Sunday in the Sikeston Convalescent Center following an extended illness.

Born Aug. 4, 1895 in Oakton, Ky., daughter of the late Robert and Annie O'Reilly Cawthorne, she was a member of the Nazarene Church of Charleston.

On April 16, 1913, she married Pryor Thurman, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Louise McIntyre and Mrs. Hazel Bowler of Charleston; four sons, Linzie Boydie Thurman of Charleston, Robert and Roy Rube Thurman of California and Kenneth Wayne Thurman of Memphis, Tenn. One half-brother, Tom Bass of Louisiana, and 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Shelby Funeral Home in Charleston.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Nazarene Church with the Rev. Robert Wade, pastor officiating.

Burial will follow in Anniston Cemetery.

Ira Watkins

LILBOURN — Ira Luther Watkins, 68, a retired laborer, died Saturday in River Oaks Nursing Home in Steele.

He was born July 28, 1907 in Morrilton, Ark., to the late Sam and Maggie Pole Watkins.

Survivors include two sons, Jeff Watkins of Lilbourn and Arnold Watkins of Attica, Ind.; one daughter, Vivian Hall of Kerman, Calif.; one brother, Arlie Watkins of Hattiesville, Ark.; four sisters, Esther Sarogians of Little Rock, Ark., Dovie Henderson and Nonie Farris of Morrilton, and Clara Maxwell of Cleveland, Ark.; and 21 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at Ponder Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Sanford Berry officiating.

Burial will be in Mounds Park Cemetery near Lilbourn.

Marion H. Chesser

TUCSON, Ariz. — Marion H. Chesser, 60, a former Sikeston, Mo., resident and a retired construction worker, died at 5:50 a.m. Saturday in Veterans Hospital.

He was born Sept. 27, 1915 in Russellville, Ark. He was a veteran of World War II and had moved to Tucson 14 years ago.

On June 24, 1950 he married Rosie Lee Westmorland in Piggott, Ark., who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters whose names were not available; two brothers, Charlie Chesser of Canolou and Searcy Chesser of Clarksville, Ark.; and six sisters whose names were not available.

Friends may call at Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home after 5 p.m. Tuesday where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Billie Butler, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

George Urhahn

ILLMO — George Jacob Urhahn, 49, died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau where he had been admitted earlier for an apparent heart attack.

Born Feb. 24, 1927, he was the son of the late Mike and Caroline Vogel Urhahn.

On Jan. 28, 1976 he married the former Betty Held, who survives.

Urhahn was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Scott City, Chaffee Lodge No. 110 of the B.P.O.E., Marine Officers Organization in St. Louis.

He was an engineer for the Cargill Carriers River Transporters of Minneapolis, Minn.

Other survivors include one daughter, Tammy Urhahn of Scott City; three stepsons, Joe Miller of Troy, Louie Miller of Cape Girardeau and Harold Miller of the home; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Judy Bradley of Scott City, Mrs. Mary Ayers of Illmo, Mrs. Marilyn Dees of Chaffee and Miss Karen Miller of the home; two brothers, Francis Urhahn and Charles Urhahn of Oran; two sisters, Mrs. Delores LeGrand of St. Louis and Mrs. Bernice Burton of Cape Girardeau; and grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Amick-Burnett Chapel in Illmo after 7 p.m. today where the rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Tuesday and an Elks Lodge service will be held at 8 p.m.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Scott City with the Rev. Thomas Allen, pastor officiating.

Burial will follow in the church cemetery near Illmo.



Ahh-----spring

Boo Boo, an English bulldog in Zanesville, Ohio, noses up to a bunch of new spring arrivals. He loves to sniff flowers and has been known to eat a tender bloom now and then. (AP Wirephoto)

Well baby clinic

set Thursday

in Morehouse

MOREHOUSE—A well baby clinic will be conducted from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday by the New Madrid County Health Department in the Kiwanis Club building on Beech Street.

Parents of eligible children are requested to contact Mrs. Helen Owings by phone at numbers 667-5041 or 667-5023 for information.

Fords attend dinner party

WASHINGTON (AP) — President and Mrs. Ford went to a dinner party Sunday night at the home of White House photographer David Hume Kennerly, who was celebrating his 29th birthday two days early.

Family Services list funds disbursed in New Madrid

NEW MADRID— Assistance funds disbursed in February by the New Madrid County Division of Family Services office totaled \$161,345.55, with \$126,784 of that amount paid to families receiving aid to dependent children.

A total of 913 families with 2,220 children received aid to dependent children payments averaging \$138.86 per family.

State supplemental payments or state supplemental and supplemental security income payments were made to 857 persons. State supplemental payments amounted to \$23,624.

Another 532 persons were on the supplemental security income rolls who do not receive a cash grant, but are eligible for Medicaid benefits only from the state.

Medical assistance was provided to 282 persons, who did not receive a cash check and are eligible for Medicaid benefits.

General relief funds of \$7,100 went to 105 families, consisting of 122 persons for an average of \$58.10 per person.

Supplemental aid to the blind in the amount of \$2,609 was paid to 27 persons. One person received a nursing care payment of \$200.

Supervisory services were provided for 212 children. Funds of \$514.27 from the New Madrid County Court and \$514.28 from state boarding funds were paid for room and board, clothing, medicine, dental care and incidentals for the children.

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reports required when they support individual candidates.

In her testimony, Pat Martin of the New Democratic Coalition and the Missourians for Honest Elections, said that the large number of individual campaign committee reports filed by the committees would make it difficult for the commission to monitor the spending activities of the small political groups. She said the one, annual report would make it easier for the commission to keep tabs on the money received and spent by the committees.

But commission attorney John English said township and ward committees are really designed to support individual candidates, and that the campaign law's definition of a "political party committee" applies to city and county committees on up to the state party committee.

The commission issued its opinion, with Frank E. Nutt of Kirkwood casting the lone dissenting vote, in response to an inquiry by Clair Elsberry, executive director of the Republican State Committee.

Oran entertains Scott County senior citizens

ORAN— The Oran Senior Citizen group entertained other senior citizen groups from north Scott County at the Knight's of Columbus hall last week.

Mrs. Emery Aubuchon, president, welcomed the groups and introduced Mrs. Mary Bain, coordinator for Scott City Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation, who was in charge of the meeting.

Upcoming trips for senior citizens were discussed. A one-day trip to the Barn Theater is planned for April 13 and will feature the entertainment of Pat Buttrum and the Harmonicats. A four-day trip to the Gatlinburg area is planned for June, along with a four-day trip to Branson and the Eureka Springs area, which is planned for late September.

Entertainment was presented by Mrs. Edna Francis of Oran, who showed slides of her trip to the Holy Land.

Awards were presented to the oldest man and woman present, who were Lawrence Klipfel of Benton and Mrs. Cleo Ryan of Chaffee.

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This is "Big Red" located at 104 E. Center Street in Sikeston-town offering a free Hy-Range CB radio to all who qualify for a loan of \$3,000.00 or more for 36 months. "Big Red's" offer is good for loans on new cars or pick-ups, and are available upto 36 months. If you read us, come on down to "Big Red". We'll be on the look-out for you..10-4!

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